

Education Outside The Classroom

Dear School and Teachers

Unfortunately the Ministry of Education funded LEOTC is no longer available however there are some options and opportunities we wish to offer your school for continued offsite education. We have had prepared a number of 'Self Guiding' education programmes utilising materials and experience gained during the 5 years that LEOTC programmes were delivered at the Botanic Garden. These are available for your use in the Botanic Garden in the form of a self contained resource kits.

The programmes available are:-

Birds of the Aviary

Endangered native birds, adaptations & animal welfare.

Contains: worksheets, feathers & nests

Flower Power

Pollination, parts & adaptations of flowering plants.

Contains: Worksheets, flower costumes & lifecycle model

Maori Uses of Native Plants

Use of Resources and interaction with the environment.

Contains : Worksheets, leaf samples, flip – guides & flags

Orienteering

Communication, co-operation & problem – solving skills.

Contains: Worksheets, maps & flags

Weather Watch

Weather and plant adaptations in rainforest & desert.

Contains: Worksheets & weather measuring equipment.

These are available simply by contacting Customer Services ph 03 474-4000 / Fax 03 474 3789 / botanic@dcc.govt.nz or the www.dunedin.govt.nz which has the booking form, evaluation form, health& safety information, worksheets, checklists and lesson plans. Please advise of any cancellation by contacting Customer Services.

There is a nominal non refundable charge for the use of the kit of \$10.00 to be paid to the Friends of the Botanic Garden at the time of uplifting the kit with a further deposit of \$40.00 which will be held and refunded once the resource kit has been checked off by the Friends Volunteers with all resource materials returned in good order.

We invite you to make use of this new initiative and provide opportunities to further your pupils Education Outside The Classroom. All comments and recommendations will be appreciated and any specific feedback provided on the evaluation forms will be used to make adjustments and improvements to the service offered.

This is an activity supported in association with The Friends of The Dunedin Botanic Garden.